

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

In the Office Action, pending claims 1-61 are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and applicant is required to elect one of the following seven groups of claims:

Group 1: Claims 1-15;

Group 2: Claims 16-27 and 55-58;

Group 3: Claims 28-35;

Group 4: Claims 36-40;

Group 5: Claims 41-48;

Group 6: Claims 49-54; and

Group 7: Claims 59-61;

In response, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group 3 (claims 28-35) without traverse and has canceled the claims of Groups 1, 2 and 4-7 without prejudice. Applicant has added new claims 62-67 without adding new matter. Claims 28-35 and 62-67 are presented for examination.

If a telephone interview would be helpful in any way, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account 501914 for any fee deficiency associated with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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